

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edward B. Devine

Confirmation No. 4895

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Serial No.: 10/067,179

Art Unit: 2833

Filed: February 4, 2002

Examiner: Hammond, Brigitte R.

For: **WATERTIGHT DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A TRANSMISSION LINE
CONNECTOR TO A SIGNAL SOURCE CONNECTOR**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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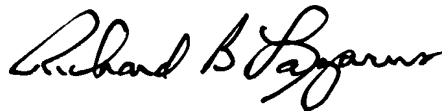
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It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (8392-69554).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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